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Bushnell, William Charles

10 September 1945

SUBJECT: Promotion of Lt. Comdr. Charles C. Bushnell, USNR,
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TO : Chief of Naval Personnel

THRU : (1) Commanding Officer, Naval Command
(2) Commanding Officer, N.A.M.U.

1. It is recommended that Lt. Commander Charles C. Bushnell be promoted to the rank of Commander, USNR.

2. Lt. Commander Bushnell has been on duty with this command since 14 October 1944, and is Officer in Charge of the Electronics Section, Special Projects Office, Office of Strategic Services. Under his command are approximately ten officers and eighty enlisted men, all highly trained technicians, engaged in this classified activity.

3. Subject officer is entirely responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of classified radio control, radar and television equipment, including air television transmitting equipment, automatic boat firing, radio beacon, control receivers, electronics equipment, film processing equipment, electric generators for this gear, Mark IV Firing Services, Mark XIV and Mark IX (Mark XIV) Firing Services, film firing tubes, laser gear, and all communications equipment used by the project.

4. The purpose of this project, to which Lt. Commander Bushnell is assigned, is to attack enemy shipping and other appropriate targets by means of crewless explosive-laden boats controlled by a radio link from aircraft flying beyond range of vision. The controllers on the aircraft observe the progress of the boats by television, and guide them in a manner similar to the way Hazon bombs are guided.

5. This project necessitates the use of the above named equipment at 25 ft. air-sea rescue boats which are used as guided missiles, and B-17 four-engine bombers, which are used for control aircraft. The technical aspects of this mission have been worked out by this office,

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**Promotion of Lt. Cmdr. Charles C. Busenbark, USNR
10 September 1945**

and plans were actually under way for introduction into the Pacific theater, when hostilities ceased. The project has been operating as a joint OMB-AAF activity. Lt. Commander Busenbark is presently working with the Army Air Forces, which is continuing with the project. Through the untiring efforts and experimentation with this equipment, Lt. Commander Busenbark is responsible for many modifications which have greatly increased the range and effectiveness of this guided missile.

6. Subject officer was graduated from Villanova College in 1938 with an ME Degree, and was employed as an engineer by the Brown Instrument Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Lt. Commander Busenbark entered the service in August, 1941, and as a Lieutenant (jg) reported for active duty 22 September 1941. He was promoted to Lieutenant on 15 June 1943, and his present rank dates from 15 March 1944.

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**WILLIAM J. DONOVAN,
Major General, U.S.A.,
Director.**

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

May 9, 1945

Brigadier General William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

I am to be in Washington next week and wonder whether you could see me. I have been making a study of the strategy of World War III which I find very interesting if depressing. I think one way to avert World War III is to get a prompt settlement of the Japanese war. I would like to talk to you and anybody else you might suggest in the OSS on these subjects. Don't bother answering this letter; I shall telephone you for an appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond L. Buell
Raymond L. Buell

P.S. In case you haven't seen it I enclose a memorandum we recently published on the San Francisco Conference.

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DUMBARTON OAKS AND SAN FRANCISCO

**In analysis of the Proposals together
with suggestions for improvements to
be made in the drafting of the Charter
of a World Security Organization.**

**This report was written by the undersigned as part of the con-
tinuing wartime study of international problems made by the
Council of Asia, Life, and Fortune.**

**HENRY R. LUCE
JOHN SHAW BILLINGS
RAYMOND LESLIE BUELL
JOHN DAVENPORT
JOHN K. JESSUP
JOHN OSBORNE**

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Bunford, Kenneth

20 January 1945

Bunford, Kenneth (Hal)

SUBJECT: Parents' Request for Return of HM to U.S.

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, AGF.

1. Attached hereto is a letter received from Mr. J. Bunford, containing a request that his son who was inducted in England be returned to the United States for training. The letter was addressed apparently in error to the Director, Major General William F. Donovan, rather than to Brigadier General Lee Donovan of the Army Ground Forces.

2. This office has informed Mr. Bunford that the Army Ground Forces have sole jurisdiction over such matters and that his letter was being forwarded to them. A copy of our answer is enclosed for your information.

CHARLES S. CRISTON
Acting Director

1. Ltr. to Mr. Bunford
2. Ltr. to Mr. Bunford

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Bunford, Pvt Kenneth

20 January 1945

Mr. J. Bunford
83 Garzar Avenue
Buffalo, New York

Dear Mr. Bunford:

I have your letter addressed to General Donovan, Director of this Agency, in which you requested that your son, Pvt. Kenneth Bunford, be returned to the United States for training.

Since he is not assigned to this Agency, we have no authority to determine the locality of his training. In view of the fact he is assigned to the Army Ground Forces, it is our belief that you intended that your request should go to Brigadier General Leo Donovan, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Army Ground Forces. I am, therefore, forwarding it to him for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Cheston
Acting Director

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Bull, C.B.
x Brer, B.L.

ATTN: Mr. Brer
Bldg. 214
Caven Point-Claremont Terminal
Ft. of Chapel Ave., Jersey City 5, N.J.

2 January 1945

Mr. Alfred L. Brer
Bldg. 214
Caven Point-Claremont Terminal
Ft. of Chapel Avenue
Jersey City 5, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Brer:

General Donovan is not in the country at this time, and accordingly is not in a position to review your letter of 28 December 1944, relating to Major Charles H. Bull.

We know that the General will be very much interested in seeing your letter upon his return, although we cannot predict just when that will be. Since the time of his return is so indefinite, we are in the meantime forwarding on the information about Major Bull to our personnel procurement people to see whether or not there is any position in our force for a man with Major Bull's qualifications. We shall also show this letter to General Donovan upon his return for his consideration as to any further action which he might be able to take.

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Bane
Lt., Colonel
Chief, Secretariat

28 December 1944

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Brigadier General William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
25th & "E" Streets NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Bull:

Under date of the 17th November 1944, Major Charles B. Bull, Corps of Engineers, assigned to Caven Point-Claremont Terminal, Jersey City, N.J., as Utilities Officer (who by the way is my superior Officer) received a letter from the Commanding Officer, New York Port of Embarkation, relieving him from duty in accordance with Circular No. 341, 19 August 1944, II Procedure 5a.

Needless to say, this came as a distinct shock to him and to me and personally, I cannot understand it.

I have been affiliated with Major Bull for over two years during my employment (civilian) with the New York Port and have learned many things from and of him during this association, especially within the past few months after his last assignment which, as stated in paragraph 1, is that of Utilities Officer at this Terminal.

In W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 0856, forwarded, information is furnished as regards to his educational qualifications, experiences and duties in his present capacity.

During the First World War, he served overseas with the First Army and his one desire is to stay in the services of his Country until the finish of the present War.

In my many talks with him, I have further learned that he is willing to go anywhere, serve in any capacity and with any unit which will best permit him to give the most to his Country. He asks no special place in which to serve - anywhere on this globe - wherever his services can be utilized.

It would appear to me, that somewhere in this man's Army of ours, that this man should be retained and that the Army should avail itself of his services.

It is my sincere belief that any of the Officers he would serve under will receive real value and assistance.

As time is running short, if there is some place you know of where he can be placed, I would deem it an exceptional favor if prompt steps can be taken to have him reassigned and would be most happy in knowing that this man can remain on active duty and that I was in some way, instrumental in accomplishing this end.

If you are coming to New York and would like to talk with him here or if you could spare a few minutes from your arduous duties he would go to Washington - whichever is more convenient for you.

In extending the compliments of the Season, I beg to remain

Sincerely

Alfred L. Brech

ALFRED L. BRECH

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Burnham, Capt
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES**CONFIDENTIAL****INTEROFFICE MEMO**

TO: General Donovan
FROM: William L. Langer
SUBJECT:

DATE: 20 November 1944 ✓

I notice from a letter from London, dated 6 November 1944, that the R&A staff in London has taken on a Captain Burnham, who is the former editor of the Commonweal. Captain Burnham's functions are described as the study of the Catholic church in present day Germany and the development of Catholic contacts that might be of interest to military government.

In view of your interest in this aspect of the problem and in view of Captain Burnham's obvious qualifications for this work, I thought I ought to call this matter to your attention in case you would like to make further use of Captain Burnham.

William L. Langer
William L. Langer
Chief, Research and
Analysis Branch

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To Mr. [unclear]
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TO:

General Donovan
 The Secretariat

FROM:

European Theater Office

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SUBJECT: Circumstances Concerning Transfer of Mr. Buhler from SO to SI

The Director has requested further information concerning the circumstances under which Mr. Buhler was transferred from SO to SI. The European Theater report for September (SO section) protests this action on the part of the Branches concerned in Washington.

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 Buhler was on the German Desk in SO. Because of lack of suitable material, recruiting of agent personnel for SO German operations was at a standstill. Policy and other problems which the Theater called upon SO, Washington, to work out were handled by officers above Buhler. As a result, he had no work to do here. SI badly needed someone with Buhler's qualifications and Colonel Hoffman was asked to approve Buhler's transfer. This Colonel Hoffman did. Colonel Hoffman did not advise the Field of the transfer until after it was effected. The SO organization in ETO did not understand that the requests they put to Washington for action on Central European problems were being handled by others than Buhler. If they had fully understood this, I do not believe they would have protested the transfer so vigorously. On the other hand, they themselves might have wished to utilize Buhler's services in ETO. For this reason, it would have been preferable for Colonel Hoffman to have cleared the matter with the Field before effecting the transfer.

Transfers in Washington of military personnel who are assigned to a Theater are always cleared with the Theater prior to the transfer. As civilian personnel are not carried on definite allotment, clearance of transfers is not made with any Theater. Such transfers are effected within the discretion of the Branch Chief, who is presumed to have overall knowledge of the needs of his Branch.

John D. Wilson
 John D. Wilson
 European Theater Officer

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Burton, Cecile

Your Ref:
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 Serial 0114139

17 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Director, Naval Transportation Service,
 Office of the Chief of Naval Operations,
 Washington, D. C.

FROM: Director, Office of Strategic Services,
 Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Conduct of Mrs. Cecile Burton of the O.S.S.
 while a passenger in U.S.S. GENERAL M. C.
 MEIGS (AF-116)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum
 of 1 November 1944 on the above subject.

2. I appreciate very much your having called
 this matter to our attention. I believe that the circum-
 stances were exceptional, and that such an incident is not
 likely to occur again.

William J. Donovan
 Director

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

SECRET**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

DATE: 18 November 1944

TO : General Donovan

FROM : Secretariat

SUBJECT: Conduct of Mrs. Cecile Burton of the OSS while a passenger in U.S.S. GENERAL M. C. MEIGS (AP-116)

Attached is a memorandum from the Navy Department which criticizes the conduct of Mrs. Cecile Burton of OSS while on shipboard returning from the Mediterranean. According to this memorandum, Mrs. Burton (1) insisted on private accommodations, (2) violated certain regulations of the ship and (3) was out of bounds in the portion of the vessel reserved for officers.

Since Mrs. Burton is assigned to SI, I sent a copy of the memorandum to Mr. O'Gara, so that he could investigate the facts and put us in a position to prepare a reply for your signature. With respect to (1), it appears that Mrs. Burton asked to be moved with some other American women to an already vacant cabin, because the cabin to which she had been assigned was unsanitary and crowded with Algerian women and babies. Mrs. Burton's vivid account of this episode appears in the attached excerpt from a report she made on her return.

On another occasion Mrs. Burton went on deck for some fresh air a few minutes after the passengers were supposed to have retired for the night. When she started back to her cabin, she found that the door through which she had come to the deck was locked, and she was accordingly obliged to go through the officers' section of the ship in order to reach her own quarters. These are the violations mentioned in (2) and (3), and for these she was reprimanded by the ship's captain.

Under the circumstances it does not appear that there is any further action to be taken. I did not suppose that, in replying to the Navy Department's memorandum, you would want to make an issue of Mrs. Burton's complaints about the condition of the ship, and I have accordingly drafted the attached reply for your signature.

John W. Auchincloss
John W. Auchincloss
1st Lt., JAGD

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Lt. J. W. Auchincloss
 FROM : John E. O'Gara
 SUBJECT: Cecille K. Burton

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DATE: 15 November 1944

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We find in Miss Burton's report the following paragraph, which may at least partially answer the inquiry which you have made,

"The ship I boarded was overcrowded with thousands of convalescent soldiers, hundreds of returning Naval and Army personnel, prisoners of war, and was not at all equipped or prepared to carry women ... there were 14 plus two newly born infants born to Algerian GI wives, eight of whom were aboard. Although two cabins had originally been prepared for the women, all were crowded into one cabin where the air was soon made foul and unbreathable by seasickness and the normal, biological functions of two healthy babies. After a sleepless night I learned that the adjoining cabin was vacant and asked the Transportation Officer to move the American women who included three officer nurses returning on leave, a Red Cross worker, two elderly civilians and myself. He arranged everything by telling the mothers that they and the babies may move into the vacant cabin, and if any of the other Algerians wished they could move there too. Fortunately, all but one who was too sick to leave her berth took advantage of the Captain's offer and moved into the clean cabin leaving behind the foul pigsty they had created. An orderly was supposed to clean the cabin but did not appear, and a seaman, charged with transferring the baggage from one cabin to the other, volunteered to clean up. I did not think it fair for this lad to assume all the work and proceeded to sweep and mop the cabin deck aided by the seaman and one of the nurses. Then after thoroughly spraying the cabin with insecticide I was able to relax and breathe more easily. In passing, I should like to state that I have never seen a dirtier ship; in fact it is the first dirty vessel I have ever seen. Why such a condition should exist is unknown to me as there was no lack of personnel aboard."


 John E. O'Gara. 15

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

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1 November 1944

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From: Director, Naval Transportation Service.
To: Director, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.

Subj: Conduct of Mrs. Cecile Burton of the O.S.S. while a
passenger in U.S.S. GENERAL M. C. MEIGS (AP-116).

1. The following is quoted from Voyage Report of the Naval Transport,
U.S.S. GENERAL M. C. MEIGS, submitted upon arrival in New York on
22 October 1944 from Mediterranean ports, and is forwarded for infor-
mation of the Director, Office of Strategic Services:

".....One woman passenger in particular has made herself
particularly disagreeable by her insistence on private
accommodations. In addition, this passenger, Mrs. Cecile
Burton of the O.S.S., has disregarded ship's security and
internal regulations and has had to be reprimanded by the
Commanding Officer for violation of the Darker Ship Instruc-
tions, Ship's Security Instructions and for being out of
bounds in the officers' country."

2. Transmission by Registered Guard Mail or U. S. Registered Mail is
authorized in accordance with Article 76 (15)(e) and (f), U. S. Navy
Regulations.


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P. O. Box 2601
Washington 13, D.C.
10 October 1944

Major Isaac Burstein, O-1167347
Det. 404, Bq. SEAC
AFO 432
c/o PM New York, N.Y.

Dear Major Burstein:

Since Colonel Robinson is away, I am taking the liberty of answering your letter to him which we received on 3 October. We are all glad to know that you got to your destination safely, although it really did take you a very long time to get there.

We realize that you have gone out to a theater where training is one of the most difficult and at the same time one of the most challenging problems. The supply situation is a difficult one; you are operating thousands of miles away from your base and there is bound to be delay between the transmission of men and supplies. Under those circumstances, which we readily recognize, a man must preserve his sense of proportion and take the good and the bad in his stride. You must remember above all that your loyalty to your commanding officer, and through him to the organization which you represent in that theater, is of paramount importance and must not be sidetracked by any feeling of loyalty toward anyone not physically present in the theater. We recognize that there are many problems other than supplies and men, but you will have to meet these problems in such a manner that it does not interfere in any way with the job which you have at hand.

This situation calls for extreme tact, indefatigable attention to details and orders, and a consuming desire to do the job at hand. You were sent out there by Colonel Robinson to do that job and we hope that our confidence has not been misplaced. You have been in the Army long enough to know that, rightly or wrongly, the Army demands unfailing loyalty on the part of its soldiers for their superiors and an honest attempt to carry out their orders, even though circumstances may be such as to make this a difficult matter at times.

We are given to understand here that there are great things in store for the theater in which you are operating; furthermore, we realize that up to this time it has been a rather quiet spot. Men and materials are being sent out to implement a large program and I am certain that you will not lack for things to do. We are sending Major Callahan and twelve

other officers and men as part of the training staff, and with them you should be able to get off to a good start.

Let me reiterate what I have said before: that we understand your problems but feel that in order to do the job which you were sent to do, you must muster up all the tact, all the loyalty and all the techniques that you can.

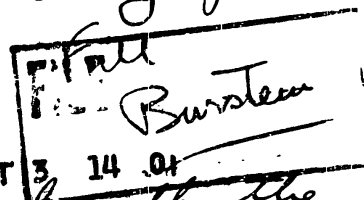
Please give my regards to Eric Lindgren and Ed Taylor and accept my own personal regards for yourself.

Sincerely yours,

PHILIP K. ALLEN
Major, F.A.

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Sunday Evening Sept 10, 1944.



Dear Colonel,

I arrived in Colombo with the rest of the men, via plane, just 2 days ago. We went direct to Kandy by train. Upon my arrival here at Kandy I was dismayed and perturbed to learn that Dr. Enders had been presumptuously returned to the U.S. via boat.

It appeared from my reception that I had arrived under a cloud - but not having anybody to turn to I kept quiet and let my big ears flap in the breeze. It wasn't long before I began to receive information.

Colonel, may I impress upon you that within 12 days, I have come upon another Vestner. Major Vestner was pretty compared to what is going on out here. It seems right from the top and I can't understand - not at the present moment - how

it all has avoided detection.

I went in to see Col. Heppner and he greeted me with these words:

"You are ¹⁰ ~~to~~ ¹¹ ~~to~~ ¹² ~~to~~ take over Times and try to repair the disastrous results which have occurred there under Eiders." Strange words to me indeed - knowing Dr. Eiders as I do it didn't make sense.

They put Dr. Eiders on a boat in order that he shouldn't meet up with Dr. McConahey. They are still chuckling out here over the fact that Dr. Mac didn't really see the whole picture & that their whirlwind tour kept him too busy to see too much.

All in all the situation out here stinks. What they need out here is a full cabinet with some backbone and not one who is inclined to social activity. It appears that most of the top men here have formed themselves into a clique whose main activities are to send back to the States all those who wish to do their job, and to carry on their own

social activities to the detriment of the organization and the job that needs to be done.

I might add that you can verify these conditions by speaking to the Dr. (R.K. Ender) and also contacting a Major Scholtz who is in the ^{same} branch as Mr. Murdock. Major Scholtz flew home and should be in Washington by now.

Again may I impress you that I will do my damndest to get this affair straightened out but I shall need all your help. Don't let me be sent down the river - by that I mean this - it is very easy for them to get rid of an officer - all they have to do is to send him to the replacement pool in the A.B.I. and he is lost and Washington will not hear from him. Don't let that happen to me - as I am just about starting in on this fight.

I might add that they (meaning the top men here) are looking for some good finance in to straighten out their

affairs out here.

This letter is very damning and of course very uncomplimentary but I wish you could come out here yourself and see it with your own eyes.

I might add this other little paragraph that I have spoken to a few people out here whom I have had as students in the States and they all say that Dr. Enders was sent back because he wanted to get a job done & all, with the exception of the top men, hold Enders in great esteem.

Another thing, they are sending back some very erroneous and false reports to the States in order to cover up their own mistakes and misdeeds.

And in closing, I hope you will take immediate action on this matter and I do wish I had a personal cipher right now for nothing is sacred out here. Can you send me one?

Please give me your utmost cooperation and again don't sell me short and let them send me down the river.

My best regards to you and all the folks in the office.

Truly
yours
May 1948

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SECRETOFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
630 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 20, N. Y.Buckley
x Schindler, J. M.

21 October 1944

To Brigadier General William J. Donovan
From John C. Hughes
Subject 1st Lt Peter A. Bucky, AUS

*To Lt Patzle
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out from John Hughes if
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his last
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Bucky.*

Several days ago, SI-Washington gave Lt Bucky permission to come to New York to talk to me and several of my Staff about the possibilities of his being assigned here for work on European matters, particularly those pertaining to Germany. I have had several talks with him and have also had him talk to Sherman and Mrs. Rado. We have all come to the conclusion that at this stage of the game there is no real work for him to do here and we consider that it would be inadvisable to attempt to make a job for him at a time when we are beginning to cut down on the personnel, in our various New York offices, who have been handling matters pertaining to Europe. I have, therefore, explained the situation to Lt Bucky and have instructed him to report back to Lt Beale for further orders.

*called Hughes
about this
10/25 JCH*

As you probably know, Lt Bucky was transferred from AMG in London to the OSS and was returned by OSS-London to the United States because of ill health. Unless SI in Washington has some specific job in mind for him, I strongly recommend that he be released and turned back to the Army. I believe that, on account of his personality and temperament, it would be unwise to arrange for his continued assignment to the OSS in this country and I do not believe we are under any obligation to do so. In any event, after full discussion with Mr. Sherman and Mrs. Rado, we are convinced that it would not serve any helpful purpose to have him assigned to OSS-New York and, as stated, I have explained carefully to him that there is no opening here because of our present emphasis on Far Eastern matters.

I am taking the liberty of writing you regarding this because I believe that he may attempt to see you in the next week or so, with further reference to possible work with the OSS. He seemed anxious to have an assignment in New York, chiefly so that he might have certain medical treatment, of his own choosing, here, but this seems to me to be something for the Army to decide and I do not believe that the OSS should become involved.

JCH
[Signature]

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WILLIAM SCHROEDER JR., M.D.
GALEN HALL
184 JORALEMON STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

June 29, 1942

Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

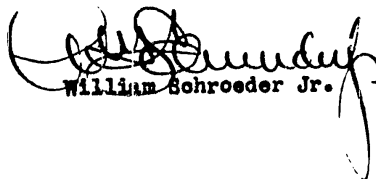
My dear Colonel Donovan:

By way of introduction, I had the pleasure of knowing you rather intimately back in the days of the old 69th and 14th Regiments, N.Y.N.G. At that time, I was Lieut. Col. of the 14th.

Mr. Peter Bucky, the bearer of this letter, is an old friend of mine and is the son of Professor Bucky who has invented, together with many scientific improvements in Xray apparatus, a new camera known as the Coreco Automatic Color Camera which I understand is well thought of by both the United States Army and Navy.

Mr. Bucky will explain his desires to you, and anything you may be able to do will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


William Schroeder Jr.

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Director's Office

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Burgess, Glenn A2 October 1944
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SUBJECT: Request for Transfer of Officer to Office of Strategic Services.

TO : The Adjutant General's Office, Room 2402 Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C. ATTENTION: Lt. Colonel Ruth.

1. It is requested that necessary orders in the clear be issued, effective immediately, transferring the following named Officer from his present station and assignment to Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C., directing him to report immediately to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2324 P Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>GRADE OR RATING</u>	<u>PRESSENT ASSIGNMENT</u>
Glenn A Burgess CAC	01054929	2nd Lieutenant	584th AAA Auto Wpns Bn, Suffolk County Army Air Field, Easthampton Beach, Long Island, New York.

2. Commanding General, Army Ground Forces (Lt Colonel King), concurs in release of above subject Officer.

3. This personnel is not assigned to a unit alerted or under orders for overseas, not to a Replacement Training Center or Z/I personnel replacement depot.

4. This transfer is within the total allocation by grade and rating approved 5 January 1944 for the Office of Strategic Services.

For the Director:

E. F. CONNELLY,
Colonel, FA,
Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch.

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Date 22 Sep. '44To: Mrs. O'Donnell

We have informed Major Allen,
of Schools and Training of this letter
and have explained the circumstances
to him.

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Office of the Executive Officer

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To: Mr. Putz

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Washington, D. C.

SPSPB 230.
(16 Sept 44)

16 September 1944.

Mr. Charles E. Chester,
Acting Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
25th & E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chester:

On 11 September 1944 we requested the release of Mr. Asa S. Bushnell to assist as special advisor to Lt. Col. Henry W. Clark of the Athletic Branch.

Colonel Clark has been alerted for overseas duty, making the urgency of Mr. Bushnell's services in this task even greater.

We understand that he will be available as of Monday, 18 September 1944. We are making arrangements with him direct for salary and other conditions of employment.

We appreciate your cooperating with us in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH W. BYRON,
Major, General,
Director, Special Services Division.

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15 September 1944

Brig. General Joseph W. Byron
Director, Special Services Division
Headquarters Army Service Forces
Washington 25, D. C.

Your reference SPSFE 230.(11 Sept 44)
Mr. Asa S. Bushnell

Dear General Byron:

As General Donovan is out of the country, I am answering your letter of 11 September 1944 in which you request that Mr. Asa S. Bushnell be granted a leave of absence from the Office of Strategic Services for a period of three months or longer, in order to serve as Special Advisor, Athletic Branch, in the New York Office of the Special Services Division. I have discussed this matter with the Chief of Schools and Training Branch, OSS, and with Mr. Bushnell. It is agreed that Mr. Bushnell can be made available for this assignment.

Mr. Bushnell is not occupying a civil service position and therefore it will be necessary for you to make such arrangements with him in regard to salary as may be mutually agreeable. He will be available to you as of Monday, 18 September 1944. We will appreciate it if you will notify this Headquarters as to the exact date on which he enters upon his new assignment so that we may drop him from our payroll the same day.

I am sorry that our paths do not cross as much as they used to.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES S. CHESTON
Acting Director

13, 1944
Bushnell
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

Schools and Training Branch

2324 F Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

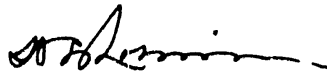
14 September 1944

SUBJECT: Asa S. Bushnell

TO: Mr. Charles S. Cheston

1. With reference to the letter from Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, Director, Special Services Division, Army Service Forces, dated 11 September 1944, in which he asks that Mr. Asa S. Bushnell, of our staff, be released for a special job with the U. S. Army athletic program, I have talked to Mr. Bushnell today and it is agreeable that we accede to General Byron's request.

2. I am enclosing herewith both the original letter from General Byron and also a reply for your signature if you care to use same.



H. L. ROBINSON

Colonel, F.A.

Chief, Schools & Training Branch

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DATE 18 SEP. 61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM

SUBJECT

The attached has
been received and
will be handled
in accordance
with the
policy.

Respectfully,
J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

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~~Transcript~~
Sept 1911

HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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Washington 25, D.C.

Special Services Division

in reply SPSPB 230.
refer to (11 Sept 44)

11. September 1944.

Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan, Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
25th & E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:

We understand that Mr. Asa S. Bushnell of Princeton, New Jersey, is at present a member of the staff of the Schools and Training Branch of the Office of Strategic Services.

In connection with the United States Army Athletic Program now being set up by the War Department as a feature of the demobilization process, there has been created in the New York office of the Special Services Division a new position, that of Special Advisor, Athletic Branch. We feel that Mr. Bushnell is particularly well qualified for this position because of his long and varied experience in athletic administration. Lt. Col. Henry W. Clark, Chief, Athletic Branch, may be required for immediate duty overseas and a nationally known sports personality is required in his absence. Accordingly, we are anxious immediately to assign Mr. Bushnell to the duties of this position for a period of three months or longer.

Would you be willing to grant Mr. Bushnell a leave of absence in order to permit him to accept this appointment and to render the important service in this capacity which is badly needed at this time?

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH W. BYRON,
Brigadier General,
Director, Special Services Division.

cc Robinson 7/13.

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DATE 7/15/44TO: Gen. Downing


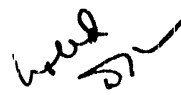
Problem discussed with Stacy. He agreed and seems fairly content (tho he obviously would like the power himself). It has been arranged with Sears for limited information (sufficient for record-keeping) to be given to Stacy.

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 CSS Form 4151

Date 7 July

To: MR. SCHOEMER

Will you please talk with Stacy and see if he does not agree that the creation of the Board of Review will cover this problem, provided that the Board keeps Stacy informed. If Stacy agrees, let's so advise the General and recommend to the Board that they keep Louis Ream and Stacy currently advised of total commitments (if that is not already provided for).

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TO: Col. Doering

DATE 4 July 1944

I have discussed this memo with the Board of Review. They feel that Mr. Stacy's proposal has now become moot, in view of the functions which have been given to the Board since the writing of this memo, and that the Board's work will provide a record of funds obligated and will forestall any overobligation.

Col. Sears also asked me to point out to you that this memo was not sent to the Director via the Chief, Services.

JCH
John R. Schoemer, Jr.

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TO: Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan
Director

FROM: John A. Stacy, Chief
Budget and Procedures Branch

The Office of Strategic Services' budget is consistently composed in the most general terms in order to provide the utmost flexibility in carrying out its wartime program. It, therefore, provides only a general control document and is not sufficiently specific to use as a hard and fast model in the agency's financial management.

In order to provide adequate budgetary control and financial programming it is essential that the Budget Office be specifically informed in advance of any single commitments involving in excess of \$50,000 of OSS funds prior to the issuance of a formal commitment. Procurement officers as well as those individuals authorized to preliminarily negotiate OSS procurement should be required to discuss their programs in advance with the Budget Office and no commitment of agency funds, expressed or implied, should be made without the knowledge of both the Budget and Finance Offices. Adherence to the foregoing will forestall the eventuality of overobligation of available OSS funds.

John G. Tracy

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U.S. ARMY

14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Lt. Cmdr. McBaine's letter to Lt. Col. Redrige - 7 February 1944.
TO : Brigadier General W. J. BOHNOVAN
Director, OSS

1. Attached is a letter of 7 February 1944 from Lt. Cmdr. Turner
H. McBaine to Lt. Colonel Joseph Redrige mentioned in our cable #2167,
with reference to Colonel Pasay's request that we handle Greek-Cairo
traffic for M.S.R.A.

W. W. Potter
WARRICK POTTER
Lt. Cmdr. USNR

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C O P Y

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
U. S. Army Forces in the
MIDDLE EAST

7 February 1944

Lt. Colonel Rodrigo,
Chief Intelligence Officer
OSS, Algiers

Dear Rodrigo:

Perhaps you may not remember me, but I have a very clear recollection of meeting you several times in Washington, even though I am a bit weak on your first initials.

I understand that you have taken over as Chief Intelligence Officer in Algiers, and welcome you as a neighbor and collaborator. Possibly future events will enable us to get together on a closer basis, since our Naples and Bari shows are not so very far apart.

Meanwhile, I have a matter which you or the Head of your French Section will be interested in.

A few days ago Rene Galvet, of the MORA, called to see us. He began by stating that he had extremely close relationships with OSS Algiers and OSS Istanbul, namely Roseborough and Downes as his particular friends in the former place, and Macfarland in the latter. Partly because of the tangled French situation and partly because we prefer to deal with a completely free hand in Syria, the only French territory in our Theater, we have never gone into the French picture at all, and consequently I was unable to assess his claims to close collaboration with our offices elsewhere.

M. Galvet then came quickly to the point by stating that there was a French diplomatic official, technically connected with Vichy, now living in Athens, on whom the Fighting French could count; that this man knew many contacts with whom the French had dealt for intelligence before the war, and who were still there; that there were quite a few Frenchmen now in Greece and in the TOET, Labor battalions, etc.; and that he wanted to "collaborate" with us in tapping these sources of intelligence. Eliminating the hocus-pocus, he then suggested, in essence, that we (a) give him a radio set and take it and a French operator into Athens, and (b) bring written reports down out of Greece for them periodically on boats controlled by us.

C O P Y

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For security reasons I was completely non-committal at the first meeting. M. Calvet interpreted this as coolness to his proposition, and returned the next day with more hocus-pocus, but suggesting, in essence, that we postpone (a) above until successful collaboration had established mutual confidence and that meanwhile we carry cipher messages for them over our radio network, receiving copies of the messages after their decipherment by them.

I told M. Calvet that for us to (a) give him a radio set, or (b) carry messages in a cipher unknown to us, was contrary to our orders from Washington. I told him that the only possible basis on which we here could agree to collaboration, would be as follows: the French diplomat in Athens to send messages over our radio link to Cairo in a mutual cipher held both by the French and by us, with ourselves deciphering the messages here and at same time radioing them to Beirut for decipherment of the French there; and written material to be sent out in plain text, or in a mutual cipher known to both of us, with copies to each of us at a convenient point of arrival. M. Calvet did not like this proposition and said that he had no authority to disclose a French cipher; in response to the suggestion that the French diplomat use our cipher he stated that the former would work only for the Fighting French. He then suggested that we radio the messages from Athens to Istanbul rather than Cairo, and that their representative and Macfarland would sit down and decipher messages in Istanbul. I told him that our radio links at Athens come in here, and that it would require a lot of trouble to change them into Istanbul. He stated that they did not want to send an officer into Cairo, thus clearly indicating that in any case he would try to avoid us handling the messages, in such a way that they could not be sure of hearing them come right in off the air - i. e. they would not trust us to handle the messages for them.

I advised M. Calvet that our proposition was all we could do without consultation elsewhere. As a matter of fact, we are not very keen about linking a French diplomat into one of our systems. We have been at work in Greece for a considerable time, and have established a very satisfactory coverage there with great effort and trouble, and while we have several links in Athens itself, we definitely do not want to endanger any one of them, particularly to tap a source, the value and reliability of which seem at best dubious.

Accordingly M. Calvet, after consulting with his chief in Beirut, suddenly finds that he had more time than he at first thought, and is coming to Algiers. He will consult with his people and you there; and I am writing you this letter to advise you of our negotiations here, and to ask your advice as to whether we should take on this contact under any circumstances.

As I stated above, we know very little here of the French factions or personalities. In addition, we have done very little dealing with the Allied Intelligence Services other than the British, preferring to create our own system. Accordingly, we would be greatly appreciative of any estimate you can give us as to the reliability and evaluation of M. Calvet and his organization.

C O P Y

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of the French diplomat at Athens, whose name Galvet will give you, and of the French circles in Greece.

As to the terms of the collaboration, if it is decided on, we will insist on not carrying messages in a cipher unknown to us; we would prefer to be trusted by the French to deliver the messages to them, but would agree to any reasonable scheme for joint deciphering. We believe it would be best to try the latter for a while before giving them radio equipment and aiding them in establishing their own radio link.

Please let me know what happens with M. Galvet in Algiers, and I shall keep you advised from this end.

With best wishes.

Yours very truly.

TURNER H. McBAINE,
Lt. Cmdr., USNR
Chief Intelligence Officer
OSS ME

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Dec. 1, Lt. Jordan 13539

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
Washington, D.C.

SECRET

3 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Lt. Gordon W. Bush

(SUBJECT: Orders

1. You are authorized and directed to proceed to Cairo, Egypt, where you will report to the Strategic Services Officer for the Middle East Theater of Operations. You are, thereafter, to act under the instructions of the Strategic Services Officer for the Middle East Theater.

G. Edward Benton
Acting Director

Edward Benton
Director, SSO

John A. ...
Deputy Chief of Staff

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

SECRET

TO : General William Donovan

DATE: 10 October 1944

FROM : Charles B. Fahs *CBF*

Via : Dr. William L. Langer

SUBJECT:

Pfc. Dwight Hatfield Bulkley 3955789

Private Bulkley was born in Bangkok, Siam on May 15, 1919. He is an American citizen by birth. He lived in Thailand until he was fifteen where he attended Thai schools.

He received his BA from Pomona College where he majored in Sociology and Physical Sciences. His best asset is a thorough knowledge of both written and spoken Thai. He has also a very complete understanding of the Thai people and customs. He has very close connections with the Thai Legation here and with people in Thailand.

While here in Washington he spent his time becoming acquainted with R & A work in preparation for his work in the field. This involved visits to Map Division, CID, and IDC, and considerable reading and research. In the course of his reading in the Library of Congress he discovered a new set of maps of Thailand which he translated and had distributed through the Map Division.

At the urgent request of Miss Cora DuBois, Chief of R & A in the SEAC Theatre, we have dispatched Private Bulkley to Kandy, Ceylon by air on the 20th of September.

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Form 49 (Revised)

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE September 27, 1944

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#6667. Dubois for Wilbur.

We are sorely in need of Bulkley's services here as there is no other person on Thailand. If you want to ascertain its priority in SIAC activities, we advise that you confer with the proper authorities in the Director's office. A reply to the memorandum will be forthcoming.

W. H. H. H.

SECRET

TOD: 9/27/44 11:03 AM

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Submarine 3 355
✓ Submarine

January 1944

Pfc. Dwight H. Bulkley ✓
Hq and HQ Detachment
726 MP Battalion
Camp Beauregard, La.

Dear Private Bulkley:

We are returning to you herewith the documents containing miscellaneous information on Thailand which you sent to the Director of this Office with your letter of 10 January 1944. This material has been examined by the appropriate Branches of our Office and is returned to you in accordance with your request.

We understand that you have heard separately from our Personnel Procurement Branch concerning your expression of interest in being transferred to this Office.

Very truly yours,

Duncan C. Lee
Major, AUS
Chief, Secretariat

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✓ cc Po-nnell

January 10, 1944

Col. Donovan, Director,
Division of Foreign Propaganda,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I recently heard of your department, and it was suggested to me that I might write, off the record, inquiring as to the possibility of my becoming affiliated in some manner with your organization.

Inclosed please find copy of a letter to the Adjutant General dated 26 July 1943, containing complete information on myself, and with endorsements which resulted in my being transferred to the Provost Marshal General's School of Military Government (Enlisted Course), Fort Custer, Michigan. Upon completion of the course December 10, 1943, it was determined that I was physically disqualified from overseas duty by reason of previous knee injury, which injury however does not impair normal activity or walking, and which condition I am willing to waive.

I sincerely feel that I could be of much more service where there is utilization of my background in Thailand, with knowledge of language, customs and people, as at the present time I am engaged in work of minor importance as a general clerk.

I have also inclosed a collection of miscellaneous information on Thailand which I have compiled in free time during the last year in the army, which material I am very anxious to have returned to me at your convenience.

I certainly would appreciate hearing from you as to where I might possibly fit in and whether there is an available opening in any capacity, with mention, if so, of what procedure I would have to take in making a formal request for transfer.

Very respectfully yours,

Dwight H. Bulkley
Dwight H. Bulkley, Pfc, ASN 39553789.
Hq. & Hq. Det., 726th MP Bn.
Camp Beauregard, Louisiana.

HQ. CO. S.C.U. 1950
ARLINGTON RECEPTION CENTER
ARLINGTON, CALIFORNIA

28 July 1943

SUBJECT : Appointment to war administration work in army of occupation in Thailand (Siam).

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C. (through channels).

1. I request appointment to war administration work in the army of occupation in Thailand (Siam).

2. This request is made in view of the need for qualified men for use in the post war administration of Thailand (Siam), and with the conviction that it would be to the best advantage of the United States Army to utilize the services of a man fluent in the language of the above named country; familiar with the customs of the people; who has general information on Thai government, industries, geography and history (including modern post-revolution history); and who is fully acquainted with the religious and philosophic outlook of the people.

3. The following information is furnished:

- a. Full name: Dwight Hatfield Bulkley.
- b. Army Serial Number: 39553789.
- c. Age: 24.
- d. Marital Status: Married.
- e. History: Born in Siam of American parents, on May 15, 1919, having residence there 1919-1921, 1922-1934. Final entry into U.S. was in August 1934.
- f. Education: 1 Yr. in Siamese school with natives; 7 Yrs. in American school in Kodaikanal, So. India; 3 Yrs. in public high school in Claremont, California; 4 Yrs. in Pomona College, Claremont, California. B.A. Degree 1941.
- g. Leadership: President of High School Junior Class, High School Scholarship Unit, High School Spanish Club, College Pre-Medical Club, and local college fraternity. Prior to induction into armed forces was clerk in charge of medical office for evening shift at Lockheed Aircraft Corporation; instructed and supervised six clerks.

n. Scholarship: Only member of High School Class of 1937 given life membership in California Scholarship Federation. Honors student senior year at Pomona College with individual research in human behavior. Extracurricular study in evolution of mind and psychology of propaganda. Attended conference on International Relations at University of Southern California in 1940 and various student conferences.

i. Cultural: Plays the piano, sang in Glee Clubs, has hobby of landscape painting and posters, participated in amateur drama, some public speaking.

j. Military Experience: Six months (from induction 13 January 1943) in Classification and Assignment Section at Arlington Reception Center, S.C.U. 1950. Duties: Interviewing selectees, analyzing job histories, classifying with respect to Civilian Military Occupational specialties, giving trade tests.

k. Military Test Scores: AGCT - 142. MA - 137. RCA - 110. Army Specialist Training Test OCT-2, X-3 Score 137. Qualified Marksman with Rifle U.S. Model 1903 Score 138.

l. College Courses studied: Social Sciences: Economics, Sociology, Social Control, Political Science, Political Parties and Elections, Community Health, Far Eastern Government. Cultural: Problems of Philosophy, World History, Oriental Philosophy, German. Technical: Biology, Zoology, Embryology, Comparative Anatomy, Histology, Zoology Honors Research, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Qualitative Analysis, Quantitative Analysis, Mathematics, Physics and Physics Laboratory, General Psychology, Physiological Psychology.

Dwight H. Bulkley, ASN 39553789
Pfc, Hq.Co. S.C.U. 1950.

1st Ind.

PERSONNEL DIVISION, Classification and Assignment Branch,
SCU 1950 Reception Center, Arlington, California.
5 August 1943.

TO: Commanding Officer SCU 1950 Reception Center, Arlington,
California. (Thru Channels)

1. The statements contained in basic letter verified.
2. Recommend approval.

/s/ A.T. Jones

/t/ A.T. JONES

Major, AGC,
Classification and
Assignment Officer.

2nd Ind.

HEAD QUARTERS COMPANY, SCU 1950 RECEPTION CENTER,
Arlington, California. 6 August 1943.

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, SCU 1950 RECEPTION CENTER
Arlington, California.

1. Recommend approval.

/s/ Charles H. Mahoney

/t/ CHARLES H. MAHONEY
1st Lt., F...
Commanding

BASIC: Ltr., Headquarters Company, SCU 1950, Arlington Reception Center, Arlington, California.

201-Bulkley, Dwight H. (Enl) 3rd Ind. EBC/sdp
Headquarters, Reception Center, SCU 1950, Arlington, California,
6 August 1943.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C. THRU: Commanding General, Headquarters, Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah.

1. Approved.
2. The following information furnished from Soldier's Service Record.
 - a. Age of Enlisted Man: 24 years 3/12.
 - b. Marital Status: Married.
 - c. Physical condition: Old injury to right knee with moderate instability. Longitudinal defect of patella, widening of the knee joint.
 - d. Statement of Service: Headquarters Company SCU 1950, Arlington, California from 31 January 1943 to the present date.
 - e. Convictions by Court Martial: None
 - f. Soldier is not under charges, in confinement, nor undergoing company punishment under the 104th Article of War.
 - g. Statement of accounts: Due U.S. nothing. Due soldier accrued pay.
 - h. General qualifications: Soldier.
 - i. Special qualifications: Classification specialist.
 - j. Character ... excellent
Efficiency .. excellent
3. Authorized Strength SCU 1950, 258.
Actual Strength SCU 1950, 287.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ Ernest H. Weiskircher
/t/ ERNEST H. WEISKIRCHER
Captain, Infantry
Asst., Adjutant

201-Bulkley, Dwight H. (SPKIG)

4th Ind.

/ef

HEADQUARTERS NINTH SERVICE COMMAND, FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH, 11 Aug 43

To: Director, Officer Procurement Service, War Department,
Munitions Bldg. Washington, D.C. Attention: Chief, Field
Operations Branch, OPS.

C.A.B.

SPCP 201 Bulkley, Dwight H. (Enl)

5th Ind.

RCD/el

War Department, ASF, OPS, Room 4726, Munitions Bldg, Washington, D.C.
18 August 1943.

TO: Provost Marshal General's Office, Room 2804, Munitions Bldg.,
Washington, D.C. (Attn: Major H.E. Robison)

Information is desired as to whether or not the Provost Marshal
General's Office is interested in requesting the transfer of the
above mentioned enlisted man to the Corps of Military Police for
training with Occupational Police.

For the Director:

/s/ Robert Cutler
/t/ ROBERT CUTLER
Colonel, A.U.S.

Chief, Procurement Division.

SPMGP 201 (Bulkley, Dwight H.) 6th Ind.

War Department, ASF, PMGO, Washington, D.C. 26 August 1943.

To: The Adjutant General, Enlisted Branch. (Attention: Major Price,
Room 2247, Munitions Building.)

1. Provided the enlisted man does not object to transfer in
grade of Private, request action be taken to effect the transfer of
Private First Class Dwight H. Bulkley, ASN 39553789, from Headquar-
ters Company, SCU 1950, Arlington, California, to the Military
Police Replacement Training Center, Fort Custer, Michigan for
reclassification and further training if required.

2. Because of Private Bulkley's residence in Thailand, his
knowledge of the language, people, and situation there, he is
especially qualified for Military Government work.

3. His further training in Military Government is contemplated.

For the Provost Marshal General:

/s/ Anthony E. Papa
/t/ ANTHONY E. PAPA
Major, C.M.P.

Executive, Military Personnel Division.

AG 201 Bulkley, Dwight H.
(28 Jul 43) PE-A

7th Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., 4 September 1943.

To: Commanding Officer, Arlington Reception Center, Arlington,
California.

Approved as requested in 6th Indorsement.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ John P. Harris

Adjutant General

201-Bulkley, Dwight H. 8th Ind.
Hq., SCU 1950, Arlington Spec. Tng. Cen., Arlington, Calif.
11 Sept 1943

To: Commanding Officer, Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif.

Pfc. Dwight H. Bulkley was transferred to your organization
per War 2, SO #196, Headquarters, Camp Anza, Arlington, California,
dated 24 August 1943.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ Raymond T. Walker
/t/ RAYMOND T. WALKER
Major, Infantry.
Adjutant

201 Bulkley, Dwight H. (enl) 9th Ind. EBC/gh
(28 July 1943)
Headquarters, SCU 1950, Arlington Special Training Center,
Arlington, California, 4 Oct 1943.

TO: Commanding Officer, Torney General Hospital,
Palm Springs, California.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.
2. Soldier transferred to your command per SO#196 Camp
Anza Headquarters, dated 24 August 1943.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ Ernest H. Weiskircher
/t/ ERNEST H. WEISKIRCHER
Captain, Infantry
Director, Personnel Division

Encl. Peter B. 3-4
✓ Pittenger, H. C.

22 January 1944.

Hon. W. A. Pittenger,
House of Representatives,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pittenger:

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In the absence of General Donovan, I should like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of recommendation of Lt. Peter H. Burich, who has made application for employment in this office. Lt. Burich's application is being given active consideration and it is possible that we may be able to find a place for him at some future date.

Your recommendation will of course be borne in mind in connection with any final action which may be taken.

Very truly yours,

G. Edward Buxton,
Acting Director.

Enc: 10

OSS FORM 4001a

Date 15 Jan. 1944.To: Col. Connely.

We have received the attached letter from Congressman Pittenger in recommendation of Peter R. Burich, who, Mr. Pittenger understands, has made application for employment in OSS.

Could you advise us of the proper reply to be made to Mr. Pittenger by the Acting Director.

CAB
C. A. Bane.

For Mr. Bane:

This candidate was submitted to ME-SO, which is not presently interested but may be at some future date.

EFC
E. F. C.

Office of the Secretariat

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WILLIAM A. PITTENGER
EIGHTH DISTRICT
MINNESOTA

Home Address:
DULUTH, MINN.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
January 12, 1944

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
ROOM 244

Brig. Gen. Wm. J. Donovan
Director
Office of Strategic Services
25th and E Streets
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gen. Donovan:

I am advised that Lt. Peter R. Burich,
O-1544212, 1st Convalescent Hospital,
A. P. O. 402, c/o Postmaster, Nashville,
Tennessee, has made application for
employment in the Office of Strategic
Services and that a character reference
letter is desired.

This young man comes well recommended
and I shall appreciate greatly anything
that can be done for him.

Very truly yours,

WA Pittenger

WAP:J

Handwritten: 2nd. for Howard B. 1943

July 9, 1943

Honorable Howard Bucknell, Jr
The State Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bucknell:

I deeply regret the fact that neither Dr. Rogers nor I had the pleasure of seeing you when you called on us earlier in the week at the Office of Strategic Services.

I know you will understand that if we had known that you were coming we would most certainly have arranged to welcome you.

✓
Dr. Rogers has tried most earnestly to get in touch with you so we might persuade you to lunch with us. We understand today that a brief absence from the City has made that impossible.

We also hope that on your return, before final departure, we may still have a chance to see you since our London Office and the Embassy have so many mutual interests.

With fullest appreciation of your kindness in coming to see us, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director

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Form 49 (Revised)

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE 1 JULY 1945

FROM USTRAVIC, LONDON

TO OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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 THE FOLLOWING: "TOGETHER WITH YOUR FRIENDS AM MOST PLEASED TO SEE
 RALLY HAPPEN THAT WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE LONG BEFORE THIS.
 YOUR APPOINTMENT GIVES NEW CONFIDENCE TO AMERICANS AND NEW RESPECT
 FOR US IN OTHER COUNTRIES. HOPE YOU WILL PERMIT US TO BE OF HELP
 TO YOU."

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3 April 1944

From: The Director, Office of Strategic Services
To : The Secretary of the Navy.

Via : Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Subject: Lieutenant (j.g.) E. M. BURKE, U.S.N.R.,
Commendation of

- References:
- (a) Secret Report McGregor Project (attached).
 - (b) Secret Letter from Director, OSS to The Secretary of the Navy, Subject: Lt. Comdr. John M. SHAKHIN, USNR, Commendation of.
 - (c) Secret Letter from Director, OSS to The Secretary of the Navy, Subject: Lt. (j.g.) Henry Kingling NORTH, USNR, Commendation of.

1. The undersigned has the privilege and honor of reporting several acts of heroism on the part of the Subject Officer and recommends that the Order of the Silver Star be awarded therefor.

2. The Subject Officer acted as executive officer of the McGregor Project (code name) team, together with officers mentioned in References (b) and (c), which carried on subversive work among Flag Officers of the Royal Italian Navy during the months of July, August and September 1943. He handled matters of great import in a manner which showed courage, competence, and complete devotion to duty.

3. The Subject Officer showed a remarkable combination of courage and ingenuity in the planning and execution of this task, displaying sagacity beyond his years in developing strategy and participating in all phases of its execution.

4. In the execution of this hazardous assignment the Subject Officer on three different nights prior to D-Day, during the month of August, 1943, assisted in the planning and participated in the landing of agents several hundred miles deep into enemy waters along the west coast of Italy from Taranto, south to Calabria. The parties were transported by PT boat from Palermo to prearranged pin points. In these operations, on moonless nights, the PT boats approached to within 200 or 300 yards of the enemy's shore and agents were landed by rubber boat. German and Italian coast defenses sweep every foot of this coastline which was under a twenty-four hour alert as the enemy was readying for our invasion. The landings were carried out, successfully and undisturbed, although machine gun nests and pill boxes covered the first two pin points and the third was under beach patrol.

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5. During the months of July, August and September 1943, the Subject Officer nine different times was under severe bombing and shell and mortar fire in Palermo and Salerno and with the Allied Invasion Fleet off the beaches, south of Salerno, as is recounted in the attached report under Part B of section 5, entitled "CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY". The Subject Officer was a member of this party in Salerno whose objective was to contact the Italian Naval Headquarters in Salerno and Naples and through them to reach various Italian Flag Officers mentioned in the attached report under the heading "RESULTS". During this period the Subject Officer, working against time, against odds, and against handicaps, almost insuperable in nature, carried out the details of his duty in a most effective manner. At one point when given the opportunity to leave Salerno which through enemy shelling and mortar fire was becoming a virtual death trap, the Subject Officer decided to stay on, stating the simple fact that he was needed to complete the job.

6. When it was necessary to leave Salerno to rejoin the Invasion Fleet, although the sea approaches to Salerno harbor were under the direct fire of enemy guns in the hills overlooking Salerno bay, the Subject Officer assisted in evacuating the party. In the evacuation from Salerno under emergency circumstances a first attempt was made to leave the city by means of a small British Landing Craft (LCM). As the LCM attempted to leave the harbor several salvoes from the enemy artillery in the hills were laid down before the craft and she was forced to return to the comparative safety of anchorage in the inner-harbor. The city of Salerno and the harbor area were under steady artillery and mortar fire all during this time. The party then proceeded to the end of the outer mole which extended three-quarters of a mile into the harbor. The enemy in the hills spotted the group and laid down several salvoes of artillery fire.

7. The Subject Officer displayed extraordinary heroism and a conspicuous devotion to duty in the fulfillment of subject mission. His efficient and utter disregard for his own personal safety exhibited a courage and devotion to duty in keeping with the tradition of the United States Naval Service.

William J. Donovan

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November 3, 1943

The Honorable Frank Knox
Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

You will recall that several days ago we discussed the promotion of Ensign E. M. Burke, USNR, file No. 276961, to the temporary rank of Lieutenant (jg). I am now formally recommending this temporary promotion because he needs the additional rank to carry out effectively his new duties as Executive Officer of the Special Projects Section of the Operations Branch of OSS. He has been given this new duty because of his courageous and outstanding service as Executive Officer of the subversion project among Flag Officers of the Royal Italian Navy.

Burke was originally commissioned an Ensign D-V(S) on April 18, 1943, and served as First Assistant Area Operations Officer for the North African Theater until ordered overseas on the above mentioned secret mission. Prior to that, however, while still a civilian, because of his qualifications for our work, he had served in OSS as Assistant Area Operations Officer for the North African Theater where his work was most commendable. He has completed the course of training at two of our special operations secret military schools.

His present duties in this country as well as his future duties on returning to foreign service involve working with U.S. Army and United Nations officers who are from one to several grades higher than his present one.

Both the Navy and the OSS will be benefited by this promotion and I request that it be granted as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

See also -

See Special Project

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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Refer to No. Pers-362-bcl

NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 17, 1943.

From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: The Director of Strategic Services.
Subject: Edmund Michael Burke.

1. You are hereby informed that Edmund Michael Burke has been commissioned an Ensign, D-V(S), U. S. Naval Reserve. He was ordered on April 16 to proceed and report to the Chief of Naval Operations, Office of Strategic Services. These orders were sent via the Director of Naval Officer Procurement, Washington, D. C.

Randall Jacobs,
The Chief of Naval Personnel.

B. S. Mansfield
B. S. Mansfield,
By direction.

*4/21 - cc: Lt. Leggett.
Comda Halliwell.*

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February 10, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lt. Commander Stirling P. Smith
 Naval Liaison Officer

FROM: R. Davis Halliwell
 Deputy Chief, SO

SUBJECT: Commissioning of Edmund Michael Burke

1. Subject has been named the SO Operations Supply Officer for our North African Mission which was approved by General Eisenhower yesterday. A cable received from Lt. Colonel Huntington, Chief of SO, now in Algiers, states that the North African Supply Officer is "urgently needed to meet operation requirements here". The only thing keeping us from immediately dispatching subject to North Africa is the fact that he is not yet a commissioned officer.

2. Subject's special knowledge of SO Operations and his understanding of the SO supply situation together with the training he has received at the OSB schools particularly qualify him for the work which he will do in North Africa. This work cannot be performed by civilians or WAVES, and it cannot be absorbed by present units.

3. Subject has applied for a commission as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve through the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1020 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. I understand that he has complied in all respects with the requirements for a commission except for a vision deficiency which will in no way handicap his work. It is requested that his application be reactivated and this deficiency be waived so that he can be commissioned as soon as possible. We would like to have him commissioned as a D-V(S) officer.

4. This was discussed with Mr. Murphy, and he is in full accord with this action.

[Signature]
 R. Davis Halliwell
 Deputy Chief, SO

cc: Mr. James Murphy ✓

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

July 29, 1942

The honorable
The Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, I. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I understand that an application has been filed
by Edmund Michael Burke, who has been and is now employed
by this office.

While we are willing to release Mr. Burke from
his civilian status of employment here, it is desired to
use him in connection with special and confidential work,
in a commissioned status.

Therefore, if and when Mr. Burke is commissioned,
it is respectfully requested that he be assigned to this
office for duty.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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13 April 1944

Colonel Hugh D. Butler
Combined Production and Resources Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:

I was very pleased to note the contents of the correspondence between General Marshall and Mr. Batt. May I congratulate you on the high praise contained in Mr. Batt's communication.

I knew Colonel Bruce will be glad to hear of this matter.

Sincerely,

G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director

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COMBINED PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 5, 1944

Col. G. E. Buxton
Assistant Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:

As you were kind enough to take an interest in my fortunes last year, I should like to have you see the enclosed exchange of letters between General Marshall and Mr. Batt. Perhaps you would be kind enough also to forward it to Col. Bruce in London, to whom I also feel indebted for his kind interest.

Cordially yours,

Hugh D. Butler
Hugh D. Butler, Col., AUS

Enclosures

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C O P Y

March 9, 1944

General George C. Marshall
 Chief of Staff
 United States Army
 Washington, D. C.

My dear General Marshall:

The Secretary of War, in a letter to Mr. C. E. Wilson, U.S. Deputy Member of the Combined Production and Resources Board, dated September 30, 1943, assigned Hugh D. Butler, Lt. Col., AUS, to the staff of the Combined Production and Resources Board. Since then Colonel Butler performed his duties as the U.S. Secretary of the CPRB Combined Coal Committee and its sub-committees with such efficiency and good will that I am prompted to express my appreciation of the War Department's act and propose his promotion to the rank of Colonel.

The efforts of the Combined Coal Committee have been concentrated primarily on increasing the supply of coal in the areas which are most readily accessible to the theatres of operation, and secondly on effective savings by reducing requirements wherever possible. It is estimated that the work of this Committee will bring about a net addition of 22 million tons to the Allied Nations' supply of coal in the next twelve months.

As United States Secretary of the Combined Coal Committee Colonel Butler has made a major contribution to these accomplishments. We feel that his wide background of international experience in military and civilian affairs has enabled him to promote a high degree of harmony in the discussions that have taken place among the U.S., U.K., and Canadian representatives of the services and civilian agencies composing the membership of the Coal Committee, and thus materially expedited the work of the Committee.

The Navy Department also has recognized the importance of the work of the Combined Coal Committee by assigning Lt. Cmdr. Paul L. Hopper, of the Fuels Division, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, to the staff of the Combined Production and Resources Board to assist Colonel Butler.

Also, although it is perhaps a minor point, we feel that because of the high level of the representation of Great Britain and Canada, the work of the Combined Coal Committee might be facilitated by an increased in the rank of the U.S. Secretary.

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It is our understanding that Colonel Butler has met the usual minimum requirements of nine months service in his present rank and is therefore eligible for promotion.

Being fully cognizant of the contribution he has made to the solution of a key problem in the field of combined product on planning, we have overcome our reluctance to make unsolicited suggestions with regards to military personnel. We feel that the work performed by Colonel Butler during the past six months has been most worthy, and consequently I should like to bring his record before you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. L. Batt

W. L. Batt
U. S. Deputy Member

March 22, 1944

Mr. W. L. Batt
United States Deputy Member
Combined Production and Resources Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Batt:

Thank you for your letter of March 8th concerning Colonel Hugh D. Butler. It is re-assuring to know that his assistance is so highly valued by your organization. As you know, Butler was promoted to Colonel on March 18th.

Faithfully yours,

/s/ G. C. Marshall

Chief of Staff

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Date: _____

To: Ensign Putzell

Copies of complete
attacked correspondence
to be sent to
Mr. Shepardon

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card

Copy of file sent to
Mr. Shepardon and Mr. & Mr.
detachment G. Edward Buxton
10/24/43 Assistant Director

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Date: 10/21/43

To: Ensign Putzell

Re: attached correspondence in
connection with transfer of
Lt.Col.Hugh Butler

memo from Howard Bruce 10/9/43
letter to Secy.of War from C.E.Wilson
9/30/43
letter from Col.Butler to Col.Buxton
10/11/43
Col.Buxton's reply

Please see that Mr.Shepardson has
a complete record of this
correspondence for his files, also
the same to be made a part of
Col.Butler's record with OSS.

Both Col.Bigelow and Gen.Donovan
have seen and approved the outgoing
letter.

G.E.B.

G. Edward Buxton
Assistant Director

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October 19, 1943

Lt. Colonel Hugh D. Butler
Combined Production and Resources Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Butler:

Replying to your recent letter let me state that I am glad to furnish our Military Headquarters with a copy of the letter sent by Mr. C.E. Wilson to the Secretary of War containing the very complimentary request for your transfer.

This will be made a part of your record in the Office of Strategic Services. I am also sending a copy to Mr. Shepardson.

I am afraid you misunderstood, in part, the discussion in this office arising from your suggestion that you be considered for promotion before transfer.

Your letter asks me to confirm my statement that the Office of Strategic Services had no vacancy for a full Colonelcy in Continental United States. I was not, of course, in a position to state that General Donovan and our Military Board would have recommended such promotion because the matter has never come before either the General or the Board. I was, however, pointing out that for the practical reason above stated it would not be possible for you to have the matter presented. This is not an important point and I know you will understand it is made only in the interest of accuracy.

I am sure that you will have a most useful and interesting opportunity awaiting

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you in your present work.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

G. Edward Burton

Assistant Director

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COMBINED PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 11, 1943



Colonel G. Edward Burton
Acting Director of the Office of
Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Burton:

A letter from Mr. C. M. Wilson, United States Deputy Member, Combined Production and Resources Board, relative to my transfer from O.S.S. to the Board has gone to the Secretary of War as per enclosed copy.

I should like very much to get a note from you covering the point you made verbally to me in your office; namely, that the reason why O.S.S. was not in a position to recommend my promotion from Lt. Col. to Col. was the lack of a vacancy in your tables of organization for Colonelcies.

I hesitate to bother you on this point - considering that General Donovan very kindly recommended my promotion to the War Department on two previous occasions, but it would complete my records in satisfactory fashion to have such a note from you; I am sure you will agree.

As mentioned to you, I should like to have the Combined Production and Resources Board letter (copy enclosed) to go into my personal record in O.S.S. As this I believe is a centralized file in the Administration Building, I thought perhaps Mr. Sheperdson would also like to have a copy of this for any files maintained in S.I. At any rate, I should like to have him informed about this position as I have not had an opportunity to see him personally since these developments took place.

I certainly have enjoyed the privilege of working under the General's and your direction, and regret that circumstances have made it seem desirable for me to leave O.S.S., - going back as I am into the field of International Trade, which is the one for which my experience best fits me.

Cordially yours,



Attachments Also, please see supporting letter from the Quartermaster General attached.

Edw. G. Butler, Lt. Col., AUS

WAR DEPARTMENT
Headquarters Army Service Forces
Washington

9 October 1943.

SNMP 201 (Butler, Hugh D.) Lt. Col.

SUBJECT: Request for Assignment Lt. Colonel Hugh D. Butler to
Combined Production and Resources Board

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff G-1, War Department General Staff,
Room 3B-929 Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

1. This office is advised that Mr. C. E. Wilson, U. S. Deputy Member of the Combined Production and Resources Board, by letter to the Secretary of War, dated 30 September 1943, requested that Lt. Colonel Hugh D. Butler, currently serving as Secretary of the Combined Coal Committee and of its various sub-committees of that Board and the Combined Raw Materials Board, be assigned permanently to that position.

2. This office is further advised that Colonel G. Edward Buxton, Acting Director of the Office of Strategic Services, to which latter organization Lt. Colonel Butler is permanently assigned, has agreed to the proposed assignment.

3. The work of the Combined Coal Committee in studying the international coal situation and in preparing recommendations in collaboration with its sub-committee in London and authorities in the United States and the United Kingdom, regarding actions on problems of supply and requirements for overseas operational purposes and for conquered and liberated territories, is highly important to the functioning of this office.

4. The fact that Lt. Colonel Butler has had a wide background of experience in military and commercial affairs here and in London enables him to render a valuable service to the War Department, as well as to the Combined Boards, in his present capacity. It is of further value to the War Department to have an officer continually in service with the Combined Coal Committee to assist the War Department representative on that committee and keep him advised of day to day activities affecting War Department interests.

5. In the light of the facts outlined in Paragraph 4 above, this office indorses the request that Lt. Colonel Butler be permanently assigned to the Combined Production and Resources Board and the Combined Raw Materials Board, as outlined in Paragraph 1 above.

HOWARD SMITH,
Acting Director of Material.

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COMBINED PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 30, 1943

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Combined Production and Resources Board and Combined Raw Materials Board have established a Combined Coal Committee to study the international coal situation and to recommend in collaboration with its sub-committee in London and authorities in the United States and the United Kingdom, action on problems of supply and requirements for overseas operational purposes and for conquered and liberated territories. When this Committee was formed during the latter part of August, we were fortunate to secure from the Office of Strategic Services the loan of the services of Lt. Col. Hugh D. Butler, for one month. During the term of this detail, which has now expired, Colonel Butler has been serving as Secretary of the Coal Committee, and of its sub-committee on Mining Machinery, South Africa and the Mediterranean area. He has performed the services of his duties in such a manner that we feel he would be a valuable permanent addition to the Combined Staff of the Combined Production and Resources Board. Additionally, his wide background of experience in military and commercial affairs both here and in London will enable him to render valuable service on other problems with which the Board has to deal.

As one of the most important phases of the Coal Committee's work is the problem of meeting the expanding coal requirements of the Army and Navy, we feel that it is particularly desirable, necessary even, to have an Army officer on this assignment. This would facilitate the negotiations among the members who represent the service agencies of the three countries. For these reasons I should like to request you to designate Colonel Butler to serve with us and under our direction. Colonel G. Edward Burton, Acting Director of the Office of Strategic Services, has informed us orally that they are agreeable to the release of Colonel Butler for this assignment and therefore will interpose no objection to our request. In this connection attached is a copy of a letter of September 24, from the Office of Strategic Services signed by Charles E. Chastan for the Director.

We are cognizant of the importance to the War Department of commissioned personnel of the caliber and experience of Colonel Butler, and we feel that the task before the Combined Production and Resources Board and the importance of its work to the Army justify this request. We should appreciate it very much indeed if you would make this designation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
C. E. Wilson
U. S. Deputy Member

The Honorable
The Secretary of War
Washington, D. C.

Butler, Hugh 7365
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January 26, 1943

MEMORANDUM

FOR: Colonel Nash

FROM: Mr. Murphy

I am attaching the file on Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Butler. You will note that on November 24th his promotion was refused on grounds of failure to comply with the requirements of War Department circular 166 and 290, 1942. I am wondering whether his name could not be resubmitted to our board.

JM

No vacancy at
this time in SI

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NLT JAMES MURPHY OF STRATEGIC SERVICE

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November 24, 1940

Minister of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

May. Bruce

My dear Colonel Newman:

Reference is made to your letter of October 20, 1940, addressed to General George S. Marshall, Chief of Staff, requesting that Lieutenant Colonel Hugh P. Butler, O-520100, Air Corps, be detailed in the General Staff Corps.

A number of similar requests have already been denied you for the reason that duties assigned to officers of your organization are not of a General Staff nature, and thus, as a matter of policy, it is necessary to advise that officers of this activity cannot be assigned General Staff status.

The War Department does not concern in the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Butler to the grade of Colonel in the line of the recommendations contained in your letter. Recommendations for promotion are submitted to the Adjutant General most commonly on the recommendation of War Department Circulars No. 101 and No. 200, 1940, as in regard of other commands and activities. Recommendations which fail to meet fully the requirements and intent of these instructions will not receive favorable consideration by the War Department.

Very truly yours,

J. A. HILL,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

Butler, Hugh S. 7315
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November 24, 1942

Director of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Donovan:

Reference is made to your letter of October 30, 1942, addressed to General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, requesting that Lieutenant Colonel Hugh D. Butler, O-402009, Air Corps, be detailed in the General Staff Corps.

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
J. A. ULIG
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Butler, Hugh D. 7315

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X War Dept.

Note -- Lieut. Colonel Butler's British Experience.

In addition to his past two years of active duty, Lieut. Colonel Butler's record includes:

Nine years of foreign service as Assistant Commercial Attache,
American Embassy, London;
Navy War College -- Lecturer on British (Economic) Capabilities
and Situation;
Army Industrial College -- Lecturer on British (Economic)
Capabilities and Situation;
Author of THE UNITED KINGDOM, a financial, industrial, and
commercial handbook (3,000 pages), published by the U. S.
Department of Commerce, and THE IRISH FREE STATE, a book of a simi-
lar nature, concerning Eire.
Regular contributor to The Economist (London), The Christian
Science Monitor, The Harvard Business Review, etc., etc.

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October 30, 1942

General George C. Marshall,
Chief of Staff,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Marshall:

It is recommended that Lt. Colonel Hugh D. Butler, Serial No. O-402009, at present assigned to the Office of Strategic Services as advisor on Military Intelligence Service affairs, and who acts as confidential liaison officer between the Office of Strategic Services and G2, be promoted to the rank of Colonel, and assigned to the General Staff Corps, for continued duty with this office.

Lt. Colonel Butler was promoted to his present rank on February 1, 1942.

His work with the Office of Strategic Services has been outstanding. He has demonstrated his ability to cope with the many complex and unusual problems of this office in a superior manner.

I am requesting the issuance of orders detailing Lt. Colonel Butler to do similar duties between my office in London and the

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General Marshall:

October 30, 1942

office of the Military Attache, and the increased rank recommended would enhance his effectiveness in carrying out that assignment.

Respectfully,

William J. Donovan
Director

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October 30, 1942

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Chief of Staff,
War Department,
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Respectfully,

William J. Donovan
Director

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August 8, 1942

Honorable William J. Donovan, Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Donovan:

This is in reply to your letters of
July 9 and July 13, relating to Army officers for duty
in your office.

All interested agencies have been
informed that officers will not be relieved from the
Office of Strategic Services under the recently announced
policy governing relief of officers from civilian
agencies.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ HENRY L. STIMSON

Secretary of War

July 13th, 1942

My dear Mr. Secretary:

(also Corridon 38182)

Enclosed are two letters affecting military personnel needed by the Office of Strategic Services. The order creating Strategic Services was specifically a military order and was signed by the President as Commander-in-Chief. I am sure it was not intended by you that we be included in any list of non-military governmental agencies.

I will appreciate it if you will notify the Adjutant General that your order of July 8 does not apply to the Office of Strategic Services.

Respectfully,

William J. Donovan

The Honorable

The Secretary of War

Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1942.

Colonel William J. Donovan, Director
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Donovan:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 8 concerning the transfer of Lieut. Colonel Hugh D. Butler from the Military Intelligence Service, War Department, to your organization.

I would be glad to approve this transfer except for the fact that the Secretary of War has issued instructions as of July 8 that there shall be no further transfer of officers from War Department organizations to non-military organizations. I am therefore unable to comply with your request.

I am informed that Lieut. Col. Hugh D. Butler is assigned to the Intelligence Group, M.I.S., and to the Contact Section thereof, and his principal duties are to maintain liaison with your organization. I have given instructions that Lieut. Col. Butler will for the time being remain on that duty and provide the liaison required by the chief of the Intelligence Group from his office to yours.

Yours sincerely,

G. V. Strong
GEO. V. STRONG,
Major General,
A. C. of S., G-2.



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July 8, 1942

Major General George V. Strong
War Department
Munitions Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Strong:

It is respectfully requested that Hugh D. Butler, Lieutenant Colonel, Spec., attached to Military Intelligence Service, War Department, Washington, D. C., be detached from his present duty and assigned for duty with this office.

Colonel Butler possesses qualifications which it is felt fit him for certain confidential special duty assignments under my direction.

It would be greatly appreciated if this assignment could be made at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

William F. Donovan
Director

CC:MB